Mr. T. C Thomman : കൃഷിഡയറക്ടറുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ നിന്നാണ്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : വേറെ എവിടെ എല്ലാം കുടുമുക ഉണ്ടാകുന്നു?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : കൊച്ചി, മലബാർ, സയാം, സൗത്ത് ക്യാനറാ, മലയാൾസ്റ്റേറ്റ് എന്നീ രാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്നുണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഈ രാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ എവിടെയാണ് ക്കൂടുതൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതു്?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : അതു നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇവിടത്തെ കുടുമുകിനു ക്കൂടുതൽവില കിട്ടുന്നതിനു ശ്രമിക്കുമോ?

Director of Registration.

117. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Director of Registration had any experience regarding the department at the time of his appointment ;

(*b*) whether the present Director went on circuit on the very day of his appointment ;

(*c*) whether the Director usually inspects Registry Offices more than once a year ; and

(*d*) the number of offices inspected more than once by the present Director ?

Mr. E. I. Mathew : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes ; but not in the capacity of the Director of Registration.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Nil

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : പരിശോധന നടത്തുന്നതു് എങ്ങനെയാണെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കു് അറിയാമോ?

Mr. E. I. Mathew : പതിവുള്ളതൊക്കെ അറിയാം.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഈ ഉദ്യോഗം വഹിച്ചപ്പോൾ ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു വല്ല പരിജ്ഞാനവും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

Mr. E I. Mathew : ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: In answer to part (*a*) may I know whether the present Registration Director had any experience of the department when he was Assistant Secretary to Government ?

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Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : In that capacity, was the member dealing with the Registration Department ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know whether there are other heads of departments who have had previous experience of the department ?

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know how that supplementary question arises ?

President : Probably the member is trying to show the fitness of the Director of Registration for every job.

Claim for allowance by the Director of Registration.

118. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Registration had submitted any representation to them claiming certain allowance and what was their decision thereon ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes. The request was not granted.

Parava community in Travancore.

119. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state the numerical strength of the Parava community in Travancore ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman 13,602, according to the Census of 1931.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know why this figure is given without reference to the report of the Census Commissioner ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : The answer is there.

Breeding of fish that live upon eggs of mosquitoes.

120. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is possible to spread the breeding of Garabousia, a kind of fish that live upon eggs of mosquitoes, in this country ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes, to a limited extent. The matter is engaging the attention of the Public Health Department.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know where this fish is found, in which part of the world please ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : In Mysore.

Budget of the Agricultural Department.

121. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount sanctioned annually to the Agricultural Department till some four or five years ago ; and

(*b*) the amount that is now being sanctioned annually during the last four or five years ?

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